

# Annual Meeting: The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc.

May 1-3, 1978, San Francisco, California

## FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

May 2, 1978

The 39th Annual Meeting of The Society for Investigative Dermatology Inc., convened at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, California, on May 2, 1978. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by the President, Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D., who reported that the Minutes of the 38th Annual Meeting had been published in *The Journal of Investigative*

*Dermatology*, Volume 69, pages 344-362, 1977. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as published.

Dr. Kligman asked Dr. Sams to read the minutes of the Interim and Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

## MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

December 4, 1977, Dallas, Texas

The Interim Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., was convened at 7:00 AM on December 4, 1977, in the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The following members were present: Drs. Briggaman, Carter, Freinkel, Halprin, Harber, Herndon, Jordon, Kligman, McCarty, Odland, Pochi, Reisner, Sams, Sibrack, Suskind, Weary and Wuepper.

The following business was conducted:

1. *Contract with Mr. John Grupenhoff.* The Board approved the contract with Mr. John Grupenhoff of the Science and Health Communications Group, Inc., of Washington, D.C., for 1979 at a level of 5% above the \$7,500.00 previously approved for 1978.

2. *By-Law Amendment.* The following By-Law Amendment was approved by the Board of Directors in order to satisfy the Department of Revenue of the State of North Carolina:

Article XIV, Section I. No part of the Society's earnings is to inure to the benefit of any of its officers, directors, members or any other private individual.

Article XIV, Section II. In the event of liquidation of the Society, all assets would be disposed through the Dermatology Foundation, Inc., a non-profit foundation whose purpose is to support dermatological research and dermatology departments.

3. *Dermatology Foundation Representative.* The Board approved the appointment of the Secretary-Treasurer, W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., as representative to the Dermatology Foundation for 1978.

4. *Recording at Annual Meeting.* It was passed unanimously by the Board of Directors that the following policy shall be enforced at the time of the 1978 Annual Meeting and such statement will be prominently printed in the Annual Program: There is to be no recording for any purpose at the workshops. Recording during the General Session is to be for personal use only, using only lap-held units. Wires are not to be strung to the microphone nor are recording instruments to be placed on the podium.

5. *Fellowships for 1978.* Dr. Briggaman, speaking for the Fellowship Committee, reported that the following fellowships were awarded for 1978: (1) Thomas Ray, M.D., at the University of Connecticut, for his second year of support; (2) Steven Cohen, M.D., at Yale University, for a first year of support; (3) Michael Proctor, M.D., at Stanford University for a first year of support. Each fellowship will be in the amount of \$16,000.

6. *Report of the Editor.* Dr. Ruth Freinkel reported activities

in establishing the Editorial Office in Chicago. It was reported that Drs. Freinkel, Freedberg and Sams met at the office of Williams and Wilkins in Baltimore in September 1977 to discuss the desire of the publishers to increase the general subscription from \$20 to \$25. It was agreed not to make such an increase at this time provided that we increase the *Journal* size to the standard 8½ × 11". This new size is to take effect with the January 1978 issue. The publisher has informed the Editor that they have already been able to obtain additional ads anticipating the increased *Journal* size. It was pointed out that the increase in size will allow advertisers to use the *Journal* without the necessity for making special plates. It has the additional advantage of also permitting better layouts of the scientific material.

7. *Extension of the Tenure for the Present Secretary-Treasurer.* It was pointed out that the next Joint Meeting with the ESDR is scheduled for the week of June 9-14, 1979, which will be one month after the present Secretary-Treasurer is to retire from office. Since planning has already begun for that meeting, and since it would not be realistic to expect the new Secretary-Treasurer to be responsible for the meeting, Dr. Sams agreed to stay in office until July 1, 1979. This would additionally allow time for the transfer of the office to the new Secretary-Treasurer.

8. *Selection of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.* The following individuals have agreed to be considered as candidates: Drs. Howard Baden, Martin Carter, William Eaglestein, Allen Shalita, Denny Tuffanelli and Kirk Wuepper. The Board directed the Secretary to distribute to each candidate not only the job descriptions which had been previously sent but also resources of the office including: space that would be required, equipment already owned by the Society and salaries for the Secretary-Treasurer and his secretary. The Secretary was also directed to obtain Curriculum Vitae from the candidates and circulate these to the Board of Directors as well as requesting from the candidates a brief statement of their perception of the job and what they believe they can each bring to it.

9. *Publication of Abstracts.* Because of the realization that there are a number of good abstracts which are not published in *Clinical Research* each year simply because there is not sufficient room on the program for their presentation, the following was adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors to be transmitted to the Program Committee: In the future, there will be 3 categories of disposition of abstracts: (1) Ac-

cepted for presentation and for publication in *Clinical Research*; (2) Accepted for publication in *Clinical Research* only; (3) Rejected. The Board directed the Secretary to mail such a notice to all members of the Society in December 1977 so that it could become effective for abstracts submitted for the January 6, 1978 deadline.

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 2, 1978, San Francisco, California

The Board of Directors convened on May 2, 1978 at 12:00 Noon in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, California, with Dr. Albert M. Kligman presiding. All members of the Board of Directors were present with the exception of Dr. James Hernon and Peyton Weary. The following business was conducted:

1. *Committee Reports.* The complete committee reports are appended.

a. *Scientific Program Committee.* The Secretary noted that it will probably be necessary to seek meeting space at a hotel other than the St. Francis for the meeting in 1981 as there are no sleeping rooms available for the night immediately after our meeting would be completed. Although the Secretary had discussed the need for space with the St. Francis Hotel representatives almost 1 year ago, this problem was not brought to light until the time of the 1978 Annual Meeting. The Board directed the Secretary to attempt to find other suitable space. The Secretary pointed out that the changes of note in this year's Annual Meeting include: (1) the simultaneous sessions on Tuesday 2 PM; (2) the acceptance of more posters, all of which are to be left up for 2 full days; and (3) the evening reception which is to be held in the poster room. The Secretary also noted that this was the first year in which abstracts could not be submitted to the SID and the AFCR/ASCI simultaneously, and that the total number of abstracts had decreased approximately 15% from the prior 3 yr. However, the quality of abstracts submitted to the SID was very good. The Secretary also noted that the numbers of authors requesting formal only, poster only, or either form of presentation have remained essentially unchanged over the past 3 yr. Of 98 abstracts submitted, 39 were classified as immunologic, 12 concerned PUVA, 5 cutaneous absorption and 7 collagen. The remainder were unclassified. Because of the desire to increase the number of abstracts accepted, the Program Committee has suggested to the Board that the special lectureship be eliminated, thus freeing 45 min or the possibility for 3 additional oral abstracts. After considerable discussion, the Board voted to retain the Special Lecture, Montagna Lecture and Beerman Lecture, but to permit only a total of 1.5 hr for the 3. It was also decided by the Board that the Program Committee would suggest a few Beerman lecturers to the President and that he would make the final selection. However, the President would have the option to make suggestions to the Program Committee. In the past, the Beerman Lecturer has been selected solely by the President. It was voted unanimously by the Board that Presidential addresses shall henceforth not be given. This will permit approximately 2 additional oral papers.

b. *Finance Committee.* The Board considered the suggestions of the Finance Committee that the Society sell all of our current securities when, and if, their value returned to purchase price. After considerable discussion, the Board directed the Secretary to advise the next Finance Committee that the Board would desire that the Finance Committee obtain professional consultation regarding the entire financial structure of the Society.

c. *Fellowship Committee.* Dr. Carter is currently representing the Society on the committee to establish a Joint Selection Committee between the Dermatology Foundation and the Society for the selection of fellowships. It was passed unanimously that all fellowship applications should be coordinated and that the Fellowship Committee should meet simultaneously with

10. *Program Committee.* Because of an increased work load for the Program Committee and to permit the most well-balanced program possible, it was passed unanimously that the Program Committee to be appointed in 1978 will consist of 5 rather than the former 3 members.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00AM.

the Medical and Scientific Committee of the Dermatology Foundation.

d. *Goals Committee.* The Board did not look with favor on the report of the Goals Committee as it was felt that the statements made were simply observations on where the Society was going and progress which had been made and did not consider any substantive new directions.

2. *Committee Appointments.* Appointments were made to all committees except the Nominating Committee. These appointments are listed under the Second Executive Session portion of these minutes.

3. *Delegates to the American Medical Association.* Because of some administrative changes in the AMA, The Society is now eligible for a delegate and an alternate delegate to attend the Annual Meeting. The Board appointed Dr. Coleman Jacobson as the delegate and Dr. George Hambrick as the alternate delegate.

4. *Editor's Report.* The Editor, Dr. Ruth Freinkel, gave the report of the Publication Committee which is appended elsewhere in these minutes. In addition, Dr. Freinkel requested that the secretarial salary be budgeted at 75% of time and that both the secretary and editorial assistant receive a cost of living increase. This would bring the salaries to 7318 for the secretary and 9450 for the editorial assistant. This was approved unanimously by the Board. Dr. Freinkel suggested Dr. Karen Holbrook to replace Dr. Marvin Karasek on the Editorial Board. This was approved unanimously by the Board. Dr. Freinkel noted that Williams and Wilkins has again requested an increase in the subscription rate from \$20.00 to \$25.00. In return, they have offered to increase the editorial allowance to the Society from \$18,000.00 to \$25,000.00 yearly. This would approximately offset the increase in subscription costs if the resident/fellow member subscriptions are not included. Since the resident/fellow member subscriptions are paid by Westwood Pharmaceuticals, this would also increase the cost to them. For this reason, Dr. Freinkel was directed by the Board to negotiate further with Williams and Wilkins in an attempt to see if they might consider increasing only the subscriptions for the active members and not for the resident/fellow members.

5. *Treasurer's Report.* The Treasurer's Report was made by the Treasurer to the Board and is appended elsewhere in these minutes.

6. *Selection of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.* The following individuals were interviewed by the Board: Drs. Howard Baden, D. Martin Carter, William Eaglestein, Alan Shalita and Kirk D. Wuepper. The Board recognized the difficulty of selecting from such an outstanding list of candidates, but after considerable discussion selected Dr. Kirk Wuepper as the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to begin duties immediately if approved by the membership. He will become Secretary-Treasurer on July 1, 1979.

7. *Criteria for Individuals Eligible to Receive Resident/Fellow Awards.* The Secretary has never had guidelines for individuals eligible for these awards. In the past, it has included students, residents, post-doctoral Ph.D. candidates and others in a training capacity. The Board gave the Secretary the power of discretion in this regard.

8. *NIAMDD Coordinating Committee.* Dr. George Odland gave a brief report of the progress of this committee stating

that the written report was presently 90% completed. The Board approved publication of this report in the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*.

9. *Presidential Expenses*. The Board approved unanimously that the Society underwrite the travel, lodging and related expenses for the President to attend the Annual Meeting each year beginning in 1979, as well as the Joint Meeting with the European Society for Dermatological Research each time that it occurs.

10. *International Congress*. The Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Society at that time, Dr. John Strauss, worked with members of the ESDR in developing workshop topics and directors for the International Congress Meeting in Mexico City. The International Committee has again asked for our cooperation in developing workshops for the next International Congress to be held in Tokyo. The Board approved unanimously that the Society again cooperate to the full extent possible.

11. *Dermatopathology Society*. The Dermatopathology Society would like to meet for 1 day on the day prior to the Joint Meeting with the ESDR in Amsterdam in 1979. The Board did not feel that this request needed approval but directed the Secretary to inform the Dermatopathology Society that the SID would welcome their meeting prior to the Joint Meeting in Amsterdam.

12. *Corporate Sustaining Members*. Because 1978 represents the first year in which an admission charge of \$50 has been made for attendance of non-members at the Annual Meeting, it was voted by the Board that any individuals from a pharmaceutical company who are Corporate Sustaining Members would be given a free guest badge.

13. *Retiring Board Members*. The entire Board of Directors expressed appreciation to Drs. Briggaman, Harber and Sibrack for their years of service on the Board and their contributions to the Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM on May 2.

#### MINUTES OF THE FINAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 3, 1978, San Francisco, California

The Board of Directors convened at 5:00 PM in the St. Francis Hotel. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Dr. James Herndon.

1. *New Members of the Board*. Dr. Odland welcomed the new officers and members of the Board: Drs. Fukuyama, Malkinson, Provost, Sontheimer and Smith.

2. *Interim Meeting of the Board of Directors*. Because of the increased activities of the Society, it was suggested that the Interim Meeting of the Board, held in December of each year, be lengthened so that substantive issues could be completely aired. The Board directed the Secretary to obtain meeting space for Friday, December 1, 1978, in San Francisco for a meeting to begin at 9:00 AM.

3. *Nominating Committee Appointment*. An appointment had not previously been made to the Nominating Committee. Thus, Dr. Robert Goltz was proposed and appointed unanimously.

4. *Additional Member to the Board of Directors*. It was noted that when Dr. Wuepper succeeds to the position of Secretary-Treasurer in 1979 he will then go on the Board as a responsibility of his office. This will leave a vacancy on the Board of the 10 members required by the By-Laws. Thus, it will be necessary for the Nominating Committee to either appoint someone to fill Dr. Wuepper's term for a single year or else to appoint one individual to serve for 6 yr, keeping in mind that there would be no appointment for that slot the following year. The final decision for this will be left to the Nominating Committee and such a directive will be given by the Secretary to that committee.

5. *Special Speakers*. At the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 1, 1978, it was proposed and passed that the total time allotted to special speakers be limited to 1.5 hr. After reflection, the Secretary pointed out to the Board that this might tend to prevent an excellent speaker from fully developing a topic. It was proposed that either the Special Lecture be eliminated while retaining the Beerman and Montagna Lectures or that the Board withdraw its decision to limit the total speaking time to 1.5 hr for 3 speakers. The Board agreed unanimously to withdraw its previous decision and to leave some discretion with the Scientific Program Committee.

6. *Feedback on this Year's Meeting*. The Board agreed unanimously that having more posters in place longer was a

good idea and should be continued, that having the reception in the poster room be continued, and that the use of concurrent sessions next year should also be continued.

7. *Council Members to the American Medical Association*. Dr. George Hambrick had been asked to attend the Board Meeting to explain the necessity for 2 Council members to be appointed to the AMA. Delegates to the AMA had been appointed at the previous Board Meeting. Dr. Hambrick pointed out the high desirability of having as much input to the AMA as possible. With this in mind, the Board unanimously appointed Drs. J. G. Smith and William Eaglestein as Council members from the Society to the AMA.

8. *Expenses for Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to the Joint Meeting*. It was approved unanimously by the Board that the Society should underwrite the expenses of the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to attend the Joint Meeting of the SID and ESDR in Europe in 1979. This was felt necessary since Dr. Wuepper will be responsible for organizing the Joint Meeting in 1982 and the present Secretary-Treasurer felt that the experience gained would be invaluable.

10. *Scientific Program Committee*. The Secretary pointed out that the increase of the Scientific Program Committee to 5 members is probably unconstitutional since the By-Laws clearly state that the committee is to be composed of three active members. Thus, Drs. Hsia and Gilliam will be designated as Ad Hoc members while Dr. Carter will be designated as a full member of the committee. A By-Law change will also be written to increase the membership on the Scientific Program Committee to "at least 5" and will be distributed with the 1979 Annual Meeting program.

11. *Salary Increase for the Secretary-Treasurer*. At the Board Meeting on May 1, some members of the Board had proposed a substantial increase for the Secretary-Treasurer, while other members felt that only a moderate increase was appropriate. Thus, Dr. Odland appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to be chaired by Dr. Kenneth Halprin to obtain information relative to other societies as well as input from the present Secretary-Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer regarding their perception of an appropriate salary and report back to the full Board at its December 1978 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

President Kligman read the list of the following deceased members: Clark W. Finnerud, Melchior Fogel, Samuel Gold-

blatt, Christian E. Radcliffe, Cleveland J. White, George L. Wolcott and Honorary Member, Yasu Kuno.



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Report of the Nominations Committee*

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
 Richard L. Dobson, M.D.  
 John S. Strauss, M.D.

The Committee on Nominations offered the following slate of officers to the membership of the Society for Investigative Dermatology:

President-Elect, J. Graham Smith, Jr., Augusta, Georgia  
 Vice-President, Frederick D. Malkinson, Chicago, Illinois  
 Board of Directors, Kimie Fukuyama, San Francisco, California, and Thomas T. Provost, Buffalo, New York  
 Resident/Fellow Board Member, Richard D. Sontheimer, Dallas, Texas

*Report of the Auditing Committee*

Lowell A. Goldsmith, M.D.

Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D.

The Auditing Committee composed of Lowell A. Goldsmith and Sheldon R. Pinnell have examined the audit report for the Society for Investigative Dermatology prepared by Thomas, Knight, Trent, King and Company, certified public accountants, Durham, North Carolina, dated December 31, 1977.

We are satisfied that the liabilities of the Society are responsibly in line with the assets.

*Report of the Membership Committee*

Charles J. McDonald, M.D., Chairman  
 Robert M. Fine, M.D.  
 Jon M. Hanifin, M.D.

There were 17 applications for Active Membership and 2 applications for Individual Sustaining Membership, all of which were approved by the Committee. They are:

*Active Members*

Iris K. Aronson, MD  
 Chicago, Illinois

Kenneth H. Kraemer, MD  
 Potomac, Maryland

Joel A. Sequeira, PhD  
 New Brunswick, New Jersey

Michael B. Brodin, MD  
 Clearwater, Florida

Baylor Kurtis, MD  
 Houston, Texas

Alan R. Silverman, MD  
 Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania

Miriam M. Brysk, PhD  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Wei-Li S. Lee, PhD  
 Bayside, New York

Willard D. Steck, MD  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Alan M. Dattner, MD  
 Bethesda, Maryland

Nicholas J. Lowe, MB, MRCP  
 Madison, Wisconsin

Frances J. Storrs, MD  
 Portland, Oregon

Marc E. Goldyne, MD  
 Stockholm, Sweden

Marshall C. Middleton  
 England

Jules V. VanDersarl, MD  
 APO New York

Karen A. Holbrook, PhD  
 Bellevue, Washington

John R. Schiltz, PhD  
 Shaker Heights, Ohio

*Individual Sustaining Members*

Susan F. Frauman  
 Mt. Vernon, New York

Kenneth J. McGinley  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Report of the Honorary Membership Committee*

Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Chairman  
 John S. Strauss, M.D.  
 Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D.

The Honorary Membership Committee unanimously nominated Walter C. Lobitz, Jr., M.D., Professor Emeritus of Dermatology at the University of Oregon School of Medicine, for this honor.

*Report of the Scientific Program Committee*

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Chairman  
 Sheldon P. Pinnell, M.D.  
 Stephen I. Katz, M.D.

The Committee met in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on January 21, 1978. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, W. Mitchell Sams Jr., M.D., was in attendance. The program for the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, due to be held in San Francisco on May 1-3, 1978, was prepared.

The Committee received 98 abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 1978 meeting. As usual, the selection was

made without knowing the contributor's name or institutional affiliations. Thirty-five abstracts were selected for oral presentations and 34 for poster presentations. The author's choice for mode of presentation was adhered to.

The Program Committee selected Irma Gigli, M.D., Professor of Dermatology and Experimental Medicine at New York University Medical Center in New York, to be the fourth William Montagna lecturer. Her paper "The Complement System in Inflammation and Host Defense" will be presented at the annual meeting.

The Program Committee selected Aubrey Milunsky, MB.B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Director of Genetics Division of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center in Boston, as the special lecturer. Dr. Milunsky's talk is entitled "Biochemical & Biologic Considerations in the Prenatal Diagnosis of Genetic Disease."

The Committee selected 6 workshops to be held on the evening of May 1, 1978. These include the topics: Hair and Nails, Immunology: Cell Identification, Cell Movement, and Mediators, Cutaneous Toxicology, Skin Proteinases, Porphyrin, Pharmacological Principles Applied to Topical Rx.

The President selected Hilary Koprowski, M.D. as the 18th annual Herman Beerman lecturer. Dr. Koprowski, Director and Institute Professor of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia, will talk on "New Era of Immunobiology."

The ninth Irvin H. Blank Resident-Fellow-Forum will be on "Immune Complexes." It will be chaired by Nicholas A. Soter, M.D. and have as participants, Argyrios N. Theofilopoulos, M.D., Frederic C. McDuffie, M.D., Peter H. Schur, M.D., and Robert E. Jordon, M.D.

*Report of the Finance Committee*

Eugene M. Farber, M.D., Chairman  
 Mark A. Everett, M.D.  
 John A. Kenney, M.D.  
 Coleman G. Jacobson, M.D.  
 John H. Epstein, M.D.

As of December 31, 1977, revenues collected in the Current Operating Fund totaled \$169,735; expenses paid totaled \$170,468 which is \$733 over revenues collected.

In the Endowment Fund, the investment income totaled \$1,514 and expenses paid totaled \$821, with an excess of \$693 in revenue over expenses paid.

Market Value of the marketable securities, as of the end of the year, was \$57,553, a decrease of approximately 20%, consistent with stock market decline.

The Current Operating Fund balance as of December 31, 1977 was \$165,521 and the Endowment Fund Balance was \$26,253.

*Report of the Public Relations Committee*

Lawrence M. Solomon, M.D., Chairman  
 John M. Knox, M.D.  
 Laurence H. Miller, M.D.  
 E. Dorinda Loeffel, M.D.  
 James J. Nordlund, M.D.

The Public Relations Committee of the S.I.D. continues to support the development of a dermatology exhibit for the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

A major fund-raising campaign is now under way by the Chicago Dermatological Society, under the direction of a com-

mittee chaired by Irving H. Distelheim, M.D. Other members of the committee include Dr. Marshall Blankenship, Samuel M. Bluefarb, William A. Caro, E. Dorinda Loeffel, Frederick J. Szymanski, and Lawrence M. Solomon. The committee plans to seek the services of a professional fund raiser and also contact foundations, businesses, and other potential donors within the Chicago area. A total of \$5500 has already been raised by the Chicago Dermatological Society through donations of its members, and a total donation of \$10,000 from the same source should be reached with the coming year.

As of yet there have been no contributions to the Museum Fund by pharmaceutical companies. The committees involved with the exhibit hope that such contributions will be forthcoming after the dermatologic community as a whole demonstrates financial support for the project. It is estimated that approximately \$25,000 has so far been raised, out of the projected \$150,000 needed to complete the exhibit. Unfortunately, museum rules prohibit building of the exhibit in stages as funds become available, so that the entire amount must be in hand prior to beginning construction. The exhibit model and plans are currently housed in Exhibits, Inc., the company in Chicago which designed them. This company prepared an audiovisual sound-slide tape program, which is available through the American Academy of Dermatology office. An effort was made last fall to circulate this program to various state dermatologic societies, but the response and interest of the few societies viewing it was only lukewarm.

The Public Relations Committee of the S.I.D. hopes that interest in the exhibit can be generated in other parts of the country. Ideally, a smaller, traveling version of the big exhibit could eventually be prepared for circulation to science museums around the country.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Editor

In July of 1977, the editorial offices of the JID moved from Boston to Chicago and a new editor, editorial staff, and editorial board assumed responsibility for the *Journal*. The transition period which was inevitable accompanied by minor misfortunes, was made incalculably smoother by the thoughtfulness, advice, and help of my predecessor, Dr. Irwin Freedberg and his editorial assistant, Pat Novak.

In reviewing the past year, it is clear that the health of the JID as research journal is flourishing.

Table I shows that the number of manuscripts received has steadily increased over the past 4 yr while the numbers published has of necessity remained relatively constant. The effect of this increase has been a greater selectivity and a steadily improving quality in the material which is published. The number of subscriptions have likewise shown a steady increase which reflects not only the addition of the membership of the ESDR but also in an increase in nonmember subscriptions.

As in previous years, all manuscripts were critically reviewed. A total of 290 individuals gave unstintingly of their time and expertise. We are grateful for their help for without it, it would be impossible to publish the JID (Table II). Tables II and III demonstrate in a graphic manner the real growth and change which has taken place. Since 1975, when the ESDR joined the SID in sponsorship of the *Journal*, there has been a steady increase in the number of unsolicited manuscripts. Table II clearly demonstrates that this increase is due primarily to submissions from the constituency of the ESDR, as well as a slight increase in the number of manuscripts received from other areas of the world (notably Japan).

The quality of papers submitted has remained at a very high level. Ultimate acceptance rate is about 58% and is similar for manuscripts both from Europe and the United States and Canada (Table III).

Although the editorial staff has always utilized reviewers from both sides of the Atlantic (Table IV), full amalgamation of the SID and ESDR requires that both regions fully participate in peer review of manuscripts. Thus, concerted efforts are being made to obtain at least one European reviewer for all papers submitted from Europe and during the past year, 45% of the reviewers for European papers were from that region, while 19% of the reviewers were non-European papers were also from Europe. Our ultimate goal is to integrate the reviewer pool completely. The data clearly demonstrate that the union of the SID and the ESDR in sponsorship of the *Journal* is a viable one and vindicates this major step which was undertaken in 1975.

I would like to turn now to our plans for the future. We believe that above all, the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* must maintain the highest quality and bring to its readers the best investigative work done in our field. Moreover, it must fulfill the needs of the entire dermatological community in communicating new findings as well as serving the more specialized requirements of the active investigator. To these ends,

TABLE I. Manuscripts received by JID

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Manuscripts received	230	252	266	282
Pages published	945	965	1140	971
Scientific reports	114	101	108	111
Special reports	25	37	78	37
Review articles	—	3	—	1
Book Reviews	37	44	59	37
Reviewers utilized	245	187	212	292
Number of subscribers	3792	4021	4160	4300

TABLE II. *List of Reviewers, 1977*

Ablin, Richard J.	Frost, Phillip	Lutzner, Marvin
Ackerman, A. Bernard	Fry, Lionel	MacDonald, Charles
Agnello, Vincent	Fukuyama, Kimie	Maguire, Henry C.
Argyris, Thomas	Fulton, James	Maibach, Howard I.
Baden, Howard P.	Fusenig, N. E.	Majno, Guido
Barlow, John	Gaetzel, Ed	Male, O.
Bauer, Eugene A.	Gelfant, Seymour	Mali, J. W. H.
Bell, Mary	Gigli, Irma	Malkinson, Frederick D.
Bentley, J. Peter	Gilchrest, Barbara	Marks, Ronald
Bergfeld, Wilma	Gilliam, James N.	Marples, Richard R.
Bernstein, I. A.	Glimcher, Melvin	Marzulli, F. N.
Beutner, Ernest	Goldsmith, Lowell	Mason, Howard S.
Bibel, D. Jan	Goldyne, Mark	Matalon, Reuben
Black, Homer S.	Gonsalves, Ernesto	Matoltsy, A. Gedeon
Black, Martin	Gordus, Adon A.	Matthews-Roth, Michelene
Blank, Harvey	Gray, G. M.	McCullough, Jerry L.
Blank, Irvin	Greaves, Malcolm	McGuire, Joseph
Blois, Marsden S.	Grots, Inta	Medenica, Maria
Bloomfield, Glennys A.	Guyton, A.	Mehrigan, Amir H.
Braber, Michael	Haberman, Herbert F.	Menton, David
Braverman, Irwin	Halprin, Kenneth	Meyer, Julia
Breathnach, Aidan	Hanifin, Jon M.	Michel, Beno
Briggaman, Robert A.	Harber, Leonard	Mier, P. D.
Brody, Isser	Harris, Edward	Mihm, Martin
Buckley, Helen R.	Harrison, William	Miller, David
Burnett, Joseph W.	Hashimoto, Ken	Mitchell, J. C.
Burnham, Thomas K.	Hatcher, Victor	Montagna, William
Burstein, Nelson	Heaphy, Michael	Montes, Leopold
Burton, J. L.	Hearing, Vincent	Moretti, G.
Buxman, Melodie	Hentzer, Bent	Morison, Warwick
Bystry, Jean-Claude	Herndon, James J.	Munger, Bryce
Campbell, Steven D.	Holbrook, Karen A.	Murray, Andrew W.
Caputo, R.	Holubar, Karl	Nasemann, T.
Caro, William	Honigsmann, H.	Nicolaides, Nicholas
Carter, D. Martin	Hoopes, John E.	Nieland, Michael
Chapman, L. F.	Hopsu-Havu, V. K.	Nikkari, Tapio
Christensen, M. S.	Hsia, S. L.	Nisonoff, A.
Christophers, Enno	Hu, Funan	Noble, W. C.
Cleaver, James E.	Hunziker, Nicole	Noe, Joel M.
Clendenning, William	Hurley, Harry J., Jr.	Odland, George
Cohen, Alan S.	Im, Michael J.	Okun, Milton
Cohen, Myron	Jablonska, Stephanie	Orentreich, Norman
Colburn, Nancy	Jeffrey, John	Orfanos, Constantine E.
Convit, T.	Jimbow, Kowichi	Parker, Frank
Cooper, Mary	Johnson, Wayne	Parrish, John
Copeman, P. W. M.	Jones, Henry	Pathak, Madhukar
Cormane, Rudi H.	Jordon, Robert	Pearson, Roger W.
Cram, David	Jung, Ernst	Pease, Daniel C.
Cripps, Derek J.	Kahn, Guinter	Peck, Gary L.
Dahl, M. G. C.	Karasek, Marvin A.	Pennys, Neal S.
Daniel, Jon	Katz, Stephen I.	Pincus, Stephanie
Der Kaloustian, Vazken M.	Kellum, Robert E.	Pinnell, Sheldon
Diaz, Luis A.	Kiistula, U.	Pinsky, Leonard
DiPasquale, A.	Kisher, C. Ward	Plewig, Gerd
Dobson, Richard	Klaus, Sidney N.	Pochi, Peter E.
Dolby, A. E.	Kligman, Albert M.	Poh-Fitzpatrick, Maureen B.
Downing, Donald	Konrad, K.	Pomerantz, Jerome R.
Duell, Elizabeth	Kraemer, Kenneth	Pomerantz, Seymour
Du Vivier, Anthony	Kraning, Kenneth	Potten, Christopher S.
Dvorak, Harold	Krueger, Gerald G.	Poulsen, Boyd J.
Eaglstien, William	Kumar, Raj	Provost, Thomas T.
Eaton, Gordon J.	Lamberg, Stanford I.	Prunieras, Michel
Ebling, F. J.	Lane-Brown, Malcolm	Prutkin, Lawrence
Edelson, Richard	Lapiere, Charles	Puhvel, Madli S.
Eisen, Arthur	Latt, Samuel	Quevedo, Walter Jr.
Elias, Peter	Lavker, Robert	Rajka, George
Emmet, Edward A.	Lazarus, Gerald	Ramsay, David
Epstein, Ervin	Lee, Loretta	Raskar, George
Epstein, John H.	Lerner, Bunsen	Rea, Thomas H.
Epstein, William	Le Roy, Carville	Reisner, Ronald M.
Fisher, Alexander A.	Lever, Walter	Rennert, Owen M.
Fisher, Louis	Levis, William	Rippon, John W.
Flaxman, Allen B.	Leyden, James J.	Rorsman, Hans
Fleischmajor, Raoul	Lobitz, Walter C.	Rosen, Seymour
Freedburg, Irwin M.	Loomans, Maurice E.	Rosett, Theodore
Friedman-Kien, Alvin E.	Lowney, Edmund D.	Ryan, Terence
Fritsch, Peter	Lutsky, Barry N.	Sams, Mitchell W.

TABLE II. Reviewers 1977—Continued

Schaeffer, H.	Stoll, Alice M.	Weinstein, Gerald D.
Scheuplein, Robert	Stoughton, Richard B.	Weston, William L.
Schothorst, A. A.	Strauss, John	Wheatley, Victor R.
Sejrsen, Per	Suskind, Raymond L.	Whitescarver, Jack
Shalita, Alan R.	Sun, Tung-Tien	Wick, Michael
Shelley, Walter B.	Szabo, George	Wier, Katherine
Shuster, Sam	Tabachnick, Joseph	Wilkinson, David
Shwachman, Harry	Tao, Mariano	Willis, Isaac
Snell, Richard Saxon	Taplan, David	Windhorst, Dorothy
Snyder, Diane S.	Thivolet, J.	Winkelmann, Richard K.
Snyderman, Ralph	Tilders, F. J. H.	Wintroub, Bruce
Sober, Arthur	Tomasi, Thomas	Wolff, Klaus
Solomon, Lawrence	Towers, G. H. N.	Wuepper, Kirk D.
Sondergaard, Jorgen	Turk, J. L.	Yuspa, Stuart H.
Soter, Nick	Uitto, Jouni	Zachariae, H.
Spence, Matthew	Urbach, Frederick	Zacharian, Setrag A.
Stein, Janet	Vander Leun, Jan C.	Zelickson, Alvin S.
Steinert, Peter	Van Scott, Eugene	Ziboh, Vincent
Stern, Irving B.	Voorhees, John	Tanzee, Martin L.
Stingl, George	Waite, Mosely	

TABLE III. Unsolicited Scientific Reports

	1974	1975	1976	1977
Manuscripts received	196	175	216	242
Geographical distribution		%		
USA + Canada		66	65	57
ESDR		22	23	31
Elsewhere		12	12	12
Disposition				
Accepted	41	46	50	57
Rejected	37	34	36	35
In review or revision <sup>a</sup>	22	20	14	20

<sup>a</sup> At the end of the year cited.

TABLE IV.

Origin of report	Distribution of reviewers	Reports accepted
USA + Canada	75	61
ESDR	24	58
Elsewhere	1	30

we plan to continue the publication of the *Annual Symposia on Biology of the Skin* and to present regular reviews of new books of interest to the dermatologists. We will also continue to publish review articles, but they will appear in the form of briefer overviews on areas of current interest at more frequent

intervals. Finally, we are instituting a section of Rapid Communication where short papers requiring more rapid publication will appear; specifications for submission for this section are listed in the June issue for this year and will appear in every issue subsequently.

Finally, I must draw your attention to possible road-blocks ahead. In the past and for the present, the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* has been self-supporting. However, rising costs of publication and declining advertising support, will inevitably affect the financial position of the *Journal*. In addition, the unstemmed proliferation of new dermatologic journals continues to produce greater competition not only for certain editorial materials but also for the subscribers and advertising revenues. As a Society, we must squarely face the fact that a dermatologic research journal cannot depend for its financial support on the rather small group of active investigators who contribute to and read its every page. The membership of the SID as well as the ESDR, the residents in training, and the practicing dermatologists must fully understand that the well being of our specialty is dependent on the health of dermatologic research and is inextricably linked to the future of the JID. The editorial board will do its part to maintain and improve the high standard of our journal. The dermatological community will have to do their part to insure its continued support.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT LIAISON

J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman  
Philip C. Anderson, M.D.  
Robert A. Briggaman, M.D.  
Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D.  
John A. Kenney, M.D.  
John S. Strauss, M.D.  
Peyton E. Weary, M.D.

The governmental liaison activities during this past year have been in the following areas:

1. Following testimony last year before the appropriations subcommittees of the House and Senate in regard for increased support for NIAMDD over and above the administration's proposed budget, we were successful in getting a substantial increase for this institute well above a cost of living increase over f.y. 1977 appropriation. This additional money resulted in a substantial increase in that allocated for support of dermatologic research.

2. This year we have presented testimony before the Appropriations Subcommittees in support for increase funding not only for NIAMDD (the administration proposed budget was

for only \$267 million which would represent only a 3.5% increase over f.y. 1978 funding level and we recommended the budget proposed by the coalition for health funding in the amount of \$350 million. It will be a few weeks or longer before markup and the success of our efforts is clear.

In addition, we presented what we believe to be compelling testimony for substantially increased support for NIAID from which a number of grants of concern to dermatology are funded. NIAID has traditionally been one of the most underfunded institutes in N.I.H. with a funding level of only 23–24% of approved and competitive new grants (a level approximately half that for virtually all other institutes). Again we recommend the proposed budget of the coalition for health funding which would allow funding levels to rise to more reasonable levels. We also made a major effort this year to secure increased support for NIOSH. We pointed out that dermatologic occupational disease accounts for approximately 50% of all occupational illness and over 25% of all man hours cost yearly due to occupational disease. We emphasized that there is currently no formal dermatologic component in NIOSH and that dermatologic research accounts for only 1.6% of the NIOSH research



budget. We have recommended creation of a central division in NIOSH of occupational skin disease (\$700,000 requested), support for dermatologic components in each of the 9 new NIOSH regional educational centers (\$200,000/center-total \$1.8 million), and an add-on to the research budget to allow for 10% of the budget to be allocated for dermatologic research.

3. Strong lobbying efforts continued during this past year to create exemptions for research laboratories under the clinical laboratories bills in the House and Senate. The Senate version, now passed, does allow for exemptions for laboratories engaged primarily in research. The House version, soon to be passed also, allows for research laboratory exemptions. We have come a long way since we first pointed out to the Congress and to other organizations, 2 1/2 years ago, the need to have such exemptions. It's not all we would want, but it's a great improvement. The office laboratory exemptions also leave something to be desired, but were the best we could get. At least our major concern, that physicians who perform their own tests be exempt, is now recognized in both bills.

4. We presented testimony last fall before the FDA on the new proposed drug regulations. Our testimony was well received by the commissioner. We also commented on the good laboratory practices regulations and the obligations of sponsors and monitors regulations proposed by FDA. The New Drug Reform Act of 1978 will be a major source of concern and will deserve our careful scrutiny this year.

5. There are a number of other issues on which we expressed our concern during this past year. In addition, detailed recommendations for new cosmetic legislation have been prepared by the Academy and approved by the AAD board of directors. This was requested by Mr. Rogers' subcommittee staff and has been submitted to the subcommittee. The academy board has also approved a position paper on national health insurance which will be published soon for critical evaluation by the membership.

All in all, it was a busy year but a productive one. The committee will welcome the comments and concerns of the Society's membership.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FELLOWSHIPS

Irma Gigli, M.D., Chairperson  
Al Briggaman, M.D.  
Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D.

tions for 1978-1979. The following applications were funded: (1) Thomas L. Ray, M.D. (second year of support), University of Connecticut; (2) Stephen R. Cohen, M.D., M.P.H., Yale University; and (3) Thomas Proctor, M.D., Stanford University.

The Fellowship Committee reviewed six fellowship applica-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

Melodie M. Buxman, M.D., Chairperson  
Gerald G. Krueger, M.D.  
Peter J. Lynch, M.D.

James R. McCarty, M.D.  
Laurence A. Sibrack, M.D.  
Nicholas A. Soter, M.D.

Peter H. Schur, M.D., Clq Binding and Antibody-Dependent Lymphocyte-Mediated Cytotoxicity Assays.

Robert E. Jordon, M.D., Detection of Immune Complexes in Tissues in Certain Dermatologic Disorders.

One hundred thirty-six participants attended the Eighth Annual Irving H. Blank Resident-Fellow Forum in Washington, D.C., April 29, 1977. Following the forum, questionnaires were distributed to all participants to determine (a) their evaluation of the 1977 forum and (b) their preferences for topics and speakers for the 1978 forum. Response to the questionnaires, (which were distributed at the time of the forum and intended to be returned completed to a box at the poster session) was approximately 20-30%, about the response seen in 1976.

A meeting was held Saturday noon, April 30, just after the forum, in order to evaluate response to the 1977 forum, and to plan the 1978 forum. Members present were: Laurence A. Sibrack, M.D., Peter Lynch, M.D., Gerald G. Krueger, M.D., and Melodie M. Buxman, M.D. It was decided to retain the breakfast format with priority seating given to residents and fellows and the date of May 1, 1978 was chosen. Nicholas A. Soter, M.D., was asked to chair the symposium and the following topics were recommended:

Argyrios N. Theofilopoulos, M.D., Detection of Immune Complexes with Cellular Receptors and with Conglutinin.

Frederic C. McDuffie, M.D., Radioimmunoassay for Immune Complexes with Monoclonal Rheumatoid Factor.

Letters of greeting were sent to all dermatology residents and fellows on January 30, 1976, for the purpose of:

1. Welcoming them into membership in the SID and explaining briefly the aims and objectives of the Society.

2. Inviting them to participate in regional and national SID meetings, providing dates and places for their reference. Such data may not be readily available to them otherwise.

3. Announcing the planned resident-fellow forum to be held at the national meeting, to particularly encourage their attendance at this meeting.

Simultaneously, Dr. Sams sent letters to all program directors encouraging them to send at least 1 resident as a representative to the national meeting in San Francisco, with the hope that this resident would report favorably on the meetings and thus encourage other trainees to become active in the Society.

A bibliography relevant to the symposium on immune complexes was mailed to each resident-fellow with the 1978 SID program.

We believe that the enthusiasm of the participating resident-fellow representatives, together with our aggressive publicity approach, has been responsible for increasing participation in the Resident-Fellow Forum each year.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

W. Mitchell Sams, Jr.,

Secretary's Report

As of May 1, 1978, the Society had a total membership of 2213, broken down into the following categories:

	1975	1976	1977	1978
Active Members	1252	1138	1167	1032
Patron Members	23	43	62	55
Resident-Fellow Members	819	807	832	828
Inactive Members	114	136	145	147

Honorary Members	35	39	41	40
Corporate Sustaining Members	14	14	15	14
Individual Sustaining Members	16	20	20	14
New Members Pending			27	19
ESDR/SID Joint Members		13	15	7
Resignations	6	20	19	27
Arrears for Dues	38	86	53	122
Resident-Fellow Transfers to Active	90	76	82	57



The Secretary noted that there was a dues increase from \$35 to \$50 between 1975 and 1976 and another dues increase from \$50 to \$75 from 1977 to 1978. At both of these times, there was a decrease in membership, presumably reflecting this dues increase. Of even more concern, however, was the decrease in the number of Resident-Fellow members who converted to active membership. A letter is sent by the Secretary in the fall to all individuals completing residency training, urging them to continue membership. However, as of January 1978, only 41 residents had so converted. For that reason, a second letter was written to those who had not converted and this resulted in an additional 16 conversions.

This observation will be brought to the attention of the

Membership Committee and the trend should be watched closely. The Secretary strongly advised the Board and the membership not to consider a dues increase for some years.

#### *Active Members Who Have Requested Inactive Status*

Twelve active members have requested inactive status compared to 14 such requests last year. All have been members of the Society for 20 yr or more: Samuel M. Bluefarb, Theodore Cornbleet, Vincent J. Derbes, Charles D. Freeman, Lawrence C. Goldberg, J. Fredric Mullins, Raymond Rickloff, Thomas S. Saunders, Seymour I. Shapiro, Frederick J. Szymanski, Reuben Yontef and Samuel J. Zakon.

#### *Treasurer's Report: Statement of Revenues Collected and Expenses Paid and Changes in Fund Balances for the Year Ended December 31, 1977, with Comparative Totals for 1976*

	Current operating fund	Endowment fund	Total all funds	
			1977	1976
<b>Revenues Collected</b>				
<b>Membership</b>				
Regular members	\$ 76,733	\$	\$ 76,733	\$ 58,646
Patron members	11,400		11,400	6,900
Corporate sustaining members	12,000		12,000	11,000
ESDR members	5,968		5,968	870
Resident members	16,700		16,700	17,720
<b>Investment income</b>				
Interest	2,899	1,514	4,413	3,746
Dividends	4,713		4,713	4,624
<b><i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i></b>				
Publisher's editorial allowance	18,000		18,000	18,000
Royal advance on subscriptions	19,072		19,072	18,882
Donations	2,250		2,250	
Refunds				500
Other				450
	169,735	1,514	\$171,249	\$141,338
<b>Expenses Paid</b>				
<b><i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i></b>				
Subscriptions to journal	49,021		\$ 49,021	\$ 44,980
Salaries	20,012		20,012	18,017
Printing, supplies and postage	1,462		1,462	3,572
Travel	1,051		1,051	396
Payroll taxes	1,646		1,646	1,309
Honorariums	400		400	400
Secretarial services	3,212		3,212	
Equipment rental	1,429		1,429	
Telephone	237		237	
Excess page charge				1,555
	78,470		78,470	70,229
<b>Meetings</b>				
Travel	\$ 2,841	\$ 321	\$ 3,162	\$ 2,896
Printing and mailing	4,295		4,295	1,464
Meeting expenses	2,980		2,980	1,547
Honorariums	2,250	500	2,750	2,500
Equipment rental	1,601		1,601	1,916
Regional meeting expenses	2,348		2,348	2,479
Stephen Rothman Award	1,000		1,000	1,000
Dermik Laboratories Award	1,025		1,025	1,000
Medallion cost	292		292	269
Other	12		12	84
	18,644	821	19,465	15,155
<b>Administrative</b>				
Salaries	16,139		16,139	15,441
Printing and supplies	4,110		4,110	5,623
Legal and accounting	1,761		1,761	3,170
Postage	1,079		1,079	2,307
Payroll taxes	1,021		1,021	622
Telephone	805		805	468
Travel	279		279	190
Insurance	214		214	211
Contributions	1,600		1,600	600
Government liaison	5,862		5,862	7,457
Penalty and interest	205		205	
Other	279		279	1,154
	33,354		33,354	37,243

*Treasurer's Report: Statement of Revenues Collected and Expenses Paid and Changes in Fund Balances for the Year Ended December 31, 1977, with Comparative Totals for 1976*

	Current operating fund	Endowment fund	Total all funds	
			1977	1976
Other				
Fellowship grants	40,000		40,000	30,452
Total expenses	170,468	821	\$171,289	\$153,079
Excess (deficiency) of revenues collected over expenses paid	(733)	693		
Fund balance—beginning of year	166,254	25,560		
Fund balance—end of year	\$165,521	\$26,253		

Accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are recorded at cost. An analysis of marketable securities at December 31, 1977 and 1976 follows:

	Number of shares	December 31, 1977		December 31, 1976	
		Cost	Market value	Cost	Market value
American General Bond Fund	1,004	\$26,598	\$24,096	\$26,598	\$25,100
Mutual of Omaha Interest Fund	1,400	27,300	20,482	27,300	22,750
Arizona Public Service Corporation	200	4,549	4,250	4,549	3,925
Union Carbide Corporation	100	4,613	4,100	4,613	6,182
Transway International Corporation	200	4,525	4,625	4,524	4,625
		\$67,584	\$57,553	\$67,584	\$62,582

#### By-Laws Amendment

The By-Laws amendments as published with the Interim Meeting of the Board of Directors were unanimously passed by the membership.

#### Rothman Award

During the First Scientific Session, the President, Dr. Kligman, presented the Stephen Rothman Award to George F. Odland, M.D.

### SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

May 3, 1978

The Second Executive Session was called to order at 8:30 AM by President Kligman.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed. The officers proposed by the Nom-

inations Committee in the First Executive Session were elected unanimously by the membership.

#### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The 19 persons (17 Active and 2 Individual Sustaining Memberships) whose names were listed in the report of the Mem-

bership Committee were unanimously elected to membership.

#### ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

The membership unanimously elected Walter C. Lobitz, Jr., M.D. to Honorary Membership.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Sams read the names of the new committee appointments, so that the composition of the committees for 1978-1979 is as follows:

##### Committee on Goals

Gerald S. Lazarus, M.D., Chairman  
Richard B. Stoughton, M.D.  
Thomas T. Provost, M.D.

George F. Odland, M.D. (Ex-Officio)  
Frederick D. Malkinson, M.D. (Ex-Officio)  
W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D. (Ex-Officio)

##### Committee on Finance

Mark A. Everett, M.D., Chairman  
John A. Kenney, M.D.  
Coleman G. Jacobson, M.D.

John H. Epstein, M.D.  
Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D.

*Auditing Committee, 1978-1979*

Lowell A. Goldsmith, M.D.  
Gerald S. Lazarus, M.D.  
Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D.

*Committee on Residents and Fellows*

Laurence A. Sibrack, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman  
Gerald G. Krueger, M.D.  
Peter J. Lynch, M.D.  
James R. McCarty, M.D.  
Nicholas A. Soter, M.D.  
Richard Sontheimer, M.D.

*Committee on Scientific Programs*

Sheldon R. Pinnell, M.D., Chairman  
Stephen I. Katz, M.D.  
D. Martin Carter, M.D.  
James N. Gilliam, A. D., Ad Hoc  
S. L. Hsia, Ph.D., Ad Hoc

*Committee on Membership*

Robert M. Fine, M.D., Chairman  
Jon M. Hanifin, M.D.  
William Eaglestein, M.D.

*Committee on Honorary Membership, 1978-1979*

Aaron Lerner, M.D.  
Klaus Wolff, M.D.  
I. A. Bernstein, Ph.D.

*Public Relations Committee*

James J. Nordlund, M.D., Chairman  
John M. Knox, M.D.  
Laurence H. Miller, M.D.  
E. Dorinda Loeffel, M.D.  
W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D. (Ex-Officio)

*Committee on Nominations*

John S. Strauss, M.D.  
Richard L. Dobson, M.D.  
Robert W. Goltz, M.D.

*Fellowship Committee*

Irma Gigli, M.D., Chairman  
Robert A. Briggaman, M.D.  
David R. Bickers, M.D.

*Ad Hoc Committee on Government Liaison*

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Chairman  
Phillip C. Anderson, M.D.  
Robert A. Briggaman, M.D.  
John A. Kenney, M.D.  
J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D.  
John S. Strauss, M.D.  
Peyton E. Weary, M.D.

CLOSING SESSION

May 3, 1978

Following presentation of the final scientific paper, President Kligman presented \$250 cash awards to each of the following Resident-Fellow members or students for their posters or oral papers:

1. Steven R. Cohen, M.D., for his poster paper, "Mycosis Fungoides: A Retrospective Study with Observations on Occupation as a New Prognostic Factor."
2. Barry S. Golberg, M.D., for his oral paper, "Transcutaneous Leukocyte Migration *in Vivo*: II. Platelet and C5a Dependent Activity."
3. Jim A. Kaye for his oral paper, "The Effect of 8-Methoxypsoralen Plus UV-Light on the Frequency of Viral Transformation by Polyoma Virus *In Vitro*."
4. Guy F. Webster for his poster paper, "Activation of Complement by Prepionibacterium Acnes and P. Granulosum."

Money is provided yearly by Dermik Laboratories, Inc. in addition to an engraved plaque to each winner.

President Kligman announced the attendance: 208 active members; 68 guests; 62 resident-fellows for a total of 338. This represents the largest recorded attendance at any Annual Meeting.

Dr. Kligman thanked the presentors for their excellent papers and then introduced the new officers to the Society members.

As his first duty as President, Dr. George F. Odland thereupon presented the retiring President, Dr. Kligman, with the

traditional gavel which had been inscribed: "Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D., President, 1977-1978. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc."

The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the very generous support of Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in providing \$16,560.00 in 1977-78 for the Resident-Fellow memberships. It is felt that continued membership of these individuals is essential to the future growth of the Society.

The Society is grateful to the following Corporate Sustaining Members for their support:

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Schering Laboratories  
Searle Laboratories  
Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.  
Squibb Institute for Medical Research  
Syntex Laboratories  
Texas Pharmacal Company



In addition, the Patron Members listed below have each contributed \$150 to support the Society's activities:

William A. Akers, M.D. San Francisco, California	John R. Haserick, M.D. Pinehurst, North Carolina	Constantin Predeteanu, M.D. Detroit, Michigan
Richard S. Berger, M.D. New Brunswick, New Jersey	Stephen I. Hegedus, M.D. Hemet, California	Robert Quero, M.D. Miami, Florida
David R. Bickers, M.D. Cleveland, Ohio	Naomi M. Kanof, M.D. Washington, D. C.	Homayoon Rahbari, M.D. Monroe, Michigan
Neil I. Brody, M.D. Sands Point, New York	Albert M. Kligman, M.D., Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Daniel F. Richfield, M.D. Cincinnati, Ohio
Ralph J. Coskey, M.D. Farmington, Michigan	Emery Kocsard, M.D. Sydney, Australia	Robert L. Roschel, M.D. Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Theano C. Diceacou, M.D. Athens, Greece	Albert M. Lefkovits, M.D. New York, New York	Max B. Rubin, M.D. Annandale, Virginia
Richard L. Dobson, M.D. Buffalo, New York	Eugene M. Lepine, M.D. Rock Hill, South Carolina	Richard K. Scher, M.D. Amityville, New York
P. Haines Ely, M.D. Roseville, California	Clarence S. Livingood, M.D. Detroit, Michigan	Walter B. Shelley, M.D., Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
William L. Epstein, M.D. San Francisco, California	Allan L. Lorincz, M.D. Oak Lawn, Illinois	Louis Simonson, M.D. Hollywood, Florida
Robert M. Fine, M.D. Decatur, Georgia	Irwin I. Lubowe, M.D. New York, New York	Robert Stolar, M.D. Washington, D. C.
Nicholas J. Fiumara, M.D. Belmont, Massachusetts	Amir H. Mehregan, M.D. Monroe, Michigan	Richard B. Stoughton, M.D. La Jolla, California
Abdolhamid Ganjavian, M.D. Tabriz, Iran	Norman Orentreich, M.D. New York, New York	Raymond R. Suskind, M.D. Cincinnati, Ohio
Norman Goldfarb, M.D. Forest Hills, New York	Leo Orris, M.D. New York, New York	Tadashi Tezuka, M.D., Ph.D. Osaka, Japan
Robert W. Goltz, M.D. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Lafayette G. Owen, M.D. Louisville, Kentucky	Daniel J. Trozak, M.D. Modesto, California
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